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BY HAND

Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Iqbal Mirza,  
07 Cr. 357 (CM)

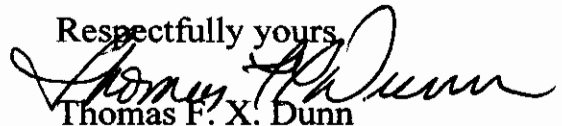
Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to request an extension of the surrender date of my client Iqbal Mirza. Mr. Mirza has been directed to surrender to FMDC Devens on September 8, 2008 in Ayers, Massachusetts. Mr. Mirza is a practicing Muslim and the five week fast of Ramadan commences on September 4, 2008 and concludes on October 10, 2008. I am concerned that since his surrender date is during Ramadan that Mr. Mirza will be in a weakened condition and believe it would be better if he surrenders approximately one week after Ramadan. I request that Mr. Mirza be permitted to surrender on October 20, 2008.

I discussed this request with Assistant William Stellmach and he has no objection.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

  
Thomas F. X. Dunn

Cc: William Stellmach, AUSA

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Surrender date is  
Extended to October 20, 2008

